

1. What does Horatio learn in this scene? What does his reaction tell you?

**Scene VII**

1. How does the King explain his lack of action against Hamlet to Laertes?

2. What is Laertes's reaction to the news about Hamlet?

3. What is the king's response to Laertes?

4. What does the king say about love and action? Why is this a vital speech in this play?

5. What is Laertes's reaction to this? How is this significant for his role in the play?

6. What triple plan do Laertes and Claudius devise? What do their contributions indicate about the personality of each of them?

7. What does Gertrude relate about Ophelia?